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BAZAAR COMMITTEE SPONSORS CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 24

The Bethel Bazaar will hold the annual Christmas Party for Children at 4:15 p. m. Saturday Dec. 24, 1955, on the Common.

Gifts will be given to all by Santa who will arrive by train at 4:00 to greet the children at the station. All children are invited to the party and have a talk with their very good friend Santa Claus.

The party is being organized by Roderick McMillin and Charles Helms.

GOULD ACADEMY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VESPER DEC. 18

The ever popular event of Gould Academy's Annual Christmas Vesper Service will take place on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. in the West Parish Congregational Church.

Department will decorate the church for this outstanding candle-light service. More than ever before the music will be correlated to the words of the Bible in regard to the Nativity.

All Glee Clubs of Gould, a picked treble boys' choir and the Eighth Grade Girls' choir of the Crescent Park Grammar School will take part. The invocation, read by Herbert Morton, will quote Isaiah's prophecy of the Nativity.

The Freshmen-Sophomore Girls on the balcony at the rear of the church, will sing the ever popular Christmas carols, "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabelle," "Deck the Halls," "The Story of the Shepherds," as described in St. Luke, and it will be followed by traditional carols from Austria and France, sung by the Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club which will musically describe St. Luke's story.

The story of the Wise Men, as described in Matthew, will be read by Betsey Chapman, to be followed by the Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club again stress the theme of the sheep and shepherds in a rendition of Richard Kountz' "Carol of the Sheep-Bells."

The Freshmen-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club in the front which will give a rather unusual and beautiful effect. The Czech carol "Angels and Shepherds" will feature the soloist, sung by Rachel Kneeland, Eleanor Hardy, Ann Douglas, Mary Alice Chandler, Glenyce Berry, Eleanor Merriam and Pauline King.

The Varsity Glee Club, composed of the best boys and girls at Gould Academy will perform the "Huron Indian Christmas Carol" in a setting by Edward H. Hastings of Bethel and Boston, who dedicated this anthem published by The Boston Music Company "To Walter Marceau and the Chorus of Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine." We are very privileged to perform this beautiful setting, James Whynnaught will sing the tenor solo. This anthem is based on an old French Carol, "O Jeune Fucelle" and it will be preceded by an organ voluntary based on the same tune, played by Mr. Marceau. The Indian Carol will be followed by the German "Susi" featuring the solo voice of Betty Murrell, and then a lively Catalan Carol, "Fum, Fum, Fum."

The Benediction read by Barbara Schaefer, will be given in English and in Latin. Just as we featured a Hebrew blessing last year, we are using now the Latin Vulgate version of the Bible as used by the Roman Catholic faith, in order to symbolize the universality of Christmas. The Eighth Grade Girls of the Crescent Park School will sing the traditional round of "O Holy Night," sung in the original German. The program will end with Mr. Marceau's playing of "Continued on Page Eight"

The Junior Choir. This year we are doing Christmas carols through the village on Christmas Eve. The choir will sing during Sunday services which will be held Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. We decided that we will not have a Christmas party. Rehearsals will be held Thursday afternoons at the church. The choir has 35 pupils.—Reporter, Beth Ann Brown.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

You probably know that the Bethel fire engine was seriously damaged a few days ago in Newry at the fire at Lon Wright's house. It is quite a question as to how much money it is wise to expend on this machine. I understand the La-

supply us with a new engine, pumps and other needed parts for rebuilding this motor, if the expense is warranted.

This is as you know a 1936 truck and has been the back bone of the Bethel Fire Dept. for about 20 years.

However, due to the cooperation of Mr. Good of the American La-France Co. and Maynard Austin, Town Manager of Houlton, we have the use of a Buffalo fire pump as a temporary stand in. This is a 1941 machine, and Mr. Austin made it very clear that he felt it was usable for a time, but it was not a machine we should depend on for more than a temporary situation.

We feel very grateful to both of these gentlemen and the Town of Houlton for the loan of this machine; but we still have a real problem as to what to do in the matter.

O. T. Rozelle

MESO LAW NOW REQUIRES REPORTS TO BE FILED BY PLANTS EMPLOYING 4 OR MORE

Under an amendment to the Maine Employment Security Law, passed by the last session of the Maine Legislature, employing units of four or more will be subject to file reports and pay contributions for the year 1956—and thereafter, if they employ four or more individuals for a period of 20 days, each day being in a different calendar week, during the year 1955.

Following the effective date of this amendment, which was August 20, the Commission forwarded status reports to all potential subject employers, and requested that they be completed and returned as promptly as possible in order that liability might be determined. In order that all such employers might be protected under the experience rating section of the law, the Commission is doing everything possible to make such determinations before January 1, 1956.

Of some 20,000 status reports sent to employers, nearly 7,000 have not been returned. It is distinctly to the employer's advantage to return these forms immediately as all employers whose liability is established prior to Jan. 1, 1956, may be determined for an experience rate as of December 31, 1955, with such rate to be effective July 1, 1956.

Employers found liable during 1955 will not be eligible for an experience rate until December 31, 1955, such rate to be effective July 1, 1956. Therefore, to protect themselves, those employers who have not returned their status report should do so immediately.

Even those employers who have not employed 4 or more for a 20 week period should return the form so that a determination may be made. If assistance is desired in filling out the form or in figuring out their employment records, employers should notify the Commission and such assistance will be provided.

The response from employers has been very good and all Field Representatives of the Commission are helping in every way they can but they will not be able to call on all employers before the end of the year. Therefore, once more the Commission would like to urge those employers who have not returned their status report, to do so at once so that they will be protected under the experience rating section of the law.

FAIRPLAY EXPLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM
"Facts about the Agricultural Conservation Program" is a handy pamphlet recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It explains what the ACP is, what it does, how it works, what farmers do, who may receive cost-sharing, and where to get information. It points out, "ACP is one of the conservation services of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Through ACP, the public shares with farmers the cost of doing certain needed soil and water conservation measures." Copies may be obtained from County offices of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation or of the Extension Service.

MISS ELEANOR SUMNER HONORED AT SHOWER

A pre-nuptial shower was tendered Miss Eleanor Sumner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Norma Jodrey. Mrs. Jodrey was assisted by Mrs. Barbara Merrill and Mrs. Ruth Klitredge. The honor guest received many nice gifts. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Jodrey and Mrs. Klitredge.

Attending were Mrs. Bertha Mills, Mrs. Pauline Brown, Mrs. Barbara Galt, Mrs. Barbara Bryan, Mrs. Dorothy York, Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Mrs. Rebecca Kendall, Mrs. Louise Annis, Mrs. Pauline Davis, Mrs. Lucy Leighton, Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ethel Robertson, Mrs. Joy Doon, Mrs. Cecil Reed, Mrs. Josephine Tripp, Mrs. Monique Rolfe, Mrs. Arlene Lyon, Mrs. Rosebelle Tift, Mrs. Alberta Crook, Mrs. Marguerite Sumner, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins, Mrs. Mary Billings, Mrs. Martha Von Zandt, Mrs. Marilyn Newell, Mrs. Lillian Coudage, the honor guest and hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Miss Geneva Johnston, Miss Madeleine Emery, Mrs. Eunice Roy, Miss Florence Osgood, Mrs. Pauline Crook, and Mrs. Gladys Guernsey.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL
Floyd Donahue of Turner was a week end guest at E. O. Donahue's.

Mrs. Leland Brown and John Blowers underwent tonsillectomy at the Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday.

Miss Sheila Nary and four friends from Nasson College, Springfield, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

Mr. Harold Conner underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday. Mrs. Ruth Ford is staying with the family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and children, Robert and Jane, of Westbrook.

The Ladies Club will meet at Mrs. Elwood Ireland's, Dec. 15. Dessert will be served by the hostesses. Each member will bring something for the Christmas basket.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clough were in Springfield, Mass., on business the last of the week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gould in Seaside, N. Y., over the week end.

The WSSG Evening Circle met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Wing on Thursday evening. The evening was spent working on scrapbooks for the Hyde Memorial Hospital.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. George Webster and children from Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fraser of Andover.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 for a pot luck supper and Christmas party at the home of Mary Paine. Gifts will be exchanged and Secret Sisters will be revealed at this time.

The Rebekah Christmas party will be held Dec. 19. The supper committee is Mrs. Irene Hutchins, Mrs. Ruth Klitredge, Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Mrs. Elsie Poore, Mrs. Eleanor Bean, and Mrs. Hilda Donahue.

The Rebekahs will have a food and fancy work sale Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. The sale committee includes Mrs. Eleanor Bean, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Elsie Poore, Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Klitredge, Mrs. Irene Hutchins, Mrs. Eleanor Bean, and Mrs. Hilda Donahue.

Snowfall beginning Sunday totaled six inches or more by Monday morning. Travelling was hazardous for a time Sunday but no accidents were reported in this area. Colder weather followed with the first sub-zero readings on Wednesday morning.

Couples Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paine with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders assisting. This will be a Christmas party. Supper served at 6:15 followed by Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

The Congregational Guild will hold a Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the church. There will be a Christmas buffet supper at 7:30 followed by a Christmas tree with gifts cleverly wrapped by each member for the church kitchen. There will also be carol singing. Mrs. Richard Waldron is chairman of the committee for this meeting.

The Sunday School teachers of Methodist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Leslie Davis. Plans were made for the Christmas program which will be Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:30. It is expected that there will be a visit from Santa Claus. Program committees is Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. MacMahon. Decorating committee is Mrs. Earl Paine and Mrs. Everett Smith.

The Ways and Means Club met Wednesday evening for their annual Christmas party with a pot luck supper at 6:30 and exchange of gifts. The entertainment committee was Mrs. Hutchinson, Ethel Robertson, Reona Helms, Cynthia Mackay, Program Carol Singing, Joy to the World; Reading by Mrs. Hutchinson; Game, Reona Helms; Carol Singing. The Masonic supper held tonight (Thursday) will be served by the Ways and Means Club with committee: chairman Cynthia Mackay, Annie Hastings, Rachel Mackay, Elsie Waldron, Patricia Bennett.

SELECTMEN CHOSEN AT NEWRY MEETING TUES.

At a special town meeting held Tuesday evening at the Newry Corner Grange Hall, the following officers were elected:

Selectmen: Roger Hanson, Arthur Gauthier, Leslie Kendall. Town Agent: Roger Hanson. Finance: Viewmont Arthur Gauthier, Roger Hanson.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN FIRE AT LON WRIGHT HOME

Damage estimated at \$3,000 to \$4,000 was the result of fire at the home of the late Lon Wright at North Newry last Thursday. Little or no damage was reported in the two front rooms but the rest of the house suffered heavily. None of the old town records were destroyed but some were slightly damaged by water.

Bethel fire apparatus was called to the scene. The engine on the pump was disabled as they prepared to fight the fire when a connecting rod came through the side of the engine. It is reported that the smaller truck and tank were successful in quelling the blaze. The Rumford fire department, called when the Bethel engine failed, made the run to North Newry in 35 minutes.

C. O. C. LEARNS OF FIRE PUMPER AND EQUIPMENT
Garth Good, representative of the American-LaFrance fire fighting equipment company, was speaking at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. He gave an interesting explanation of the construction of fire puppers and showed a film on various forms of fire extinguishers and materials.

At the business meeting it was voted that the secretary extend to the Lions Club appreciation of the holiday light on the streets. Elmer Bennett was named to head a nominating committee which will report at the January meeting. Dr. Truward will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Ethel Silver of Portland is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at Hiram on Monday, Dec. 12. Supper will be served 6:30-8:00, followed by entertainment.

All Rebekahs will please bring gifts for the Odd Fellows' Home to the sale Saturday or the MEC meeting Monday night, or get to Mrs. Hilda Donahue by Dec. 15.

Bonnie Witter, two year old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn A. Witter, returned from the St. Louis Hospital last week. She had the misfortune to lose the end of her finger on Thanksgiving Day when she caught it in a belt. She has to return this week to have the stitches removed.

Miss Nancy Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Willard, Paradise Hill, Bethel, recently served as co-chairman of the lighting crew for the fall production of the Dramatics Association at Russell College, Troy, N. Y.

Miss Willard, a member of the sophomore class, is majoring in physical education. The play "The Time of the Cuckoo," by Arthur Laurents.

The Bethel Hospital Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital met Monday evening, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Miller with Mrs. Dale Thurston assisting. The president appointed a nominating committee which will report at the next meeting the first Friday in January. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard Boynton with Mrs. Dana Douglas Jr. assisting.

Pamela Douglass celebrated her sixteenth birthday on Saturday, Dec. 3, with a party at her home. Games and movies were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Kathy Felt, John Thurston, Cynthia Crockett, Cynthia Chapin, Patricia Saunders, Sarah Fendler, Jo Ann Perry, Dicky Waldron, Ronald Lohr, Ellean Sanderson, Phillip Rolfe, Sylvia Kimball, Ruth Tibbets and the guest of honor.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 at the Methodist Church. This meeting will be the annual supper and planning meeting. Each member is to bring a gift for a boy or girl to be sent to the Hyde Memorial Hospital. The committee for this meeting is: Chairman, Betty Gilbert, Florice Paul, Mrs. Stanley Tyler, Mrs. Kenneth Wing, Mrs. Freda Korhonen, Mrs. Harriet Noyes, Mrs. Agnes Thurston, Mrs. Helen Hillier.

DANCE
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FRIDAY, DEC. 9
Refreshments Door Prize

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GUY LEROY PRATT

Guy L. Pratt died suddenly Friday morning at his home at Skillington. He was born in Carthage, Maine, Aug. 3, 1884, the son of Charles and Annie Hyman Pratt.

He lived in Auburn during his early years and received his schooling there. As a young man he moved to Upton and married Georgia Durkee in 1912.

When first married he ran the Lakeside House at Cambridge, N. H. For several years he operated the passenger boat on Lake Umbagog and was also a licensed guide.

For the past 13 years he has been a resident of Bethel and was employed by Richard Davis and the Hanover Dowel Co.

He was a member of Upton Grange and the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday, Dec. 4, with interment at Upton Cemetery.

Surviving him are his widow, the former Georgia Durkee, a daughter, Myrtle P. Tucker, a granddaughter, Claire Pratt Tucker of Dover, Mass.; and a brother, George Pratt of Hallowell.

MRS. EMMA MORSE YORK

Mrs. Emma Morse York died Sunday at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been a patient since Thursday.

She was born at Grafton, July 12, 1876, daughter of Bennett and Jennie Pennington Morse. She had spent most of her life at Magalloway Plantation and Andover. Her husband, Joseph, died in 1937 and since that time she had resided with her children.

Surviving are three sons, Harold, Stratton; Robert, Bethel; and Maurice, USAF, stationed at Alaska; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Judkins, Mechanic Falls; a sister, Mrs. Robert J. Swain, East Andover; a brother, Leppien Morse, Leonia, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dwight McMahon officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery in Andover.

LOCAL FIRM RECEIVES RECOGNITION

The Association Funeral Directors Service with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., has announced the appointment of the Greenleaf Funeral Home of Bethel.

AFDS, as the organization is known, is an international organization with a membership of 1800 leading funeral firms. Only outstanding funeral homes throughout the United States and Canada are invited to membership. Professional standing in the community, business policies and service records must be outstanding for selection and sustained membership which represents a high honor in the funeral service field.

The basic purpose of the AFDS organization is to assure high standards of service at reasonable rates on those cases where death takes place away from home. Membership in the organization enables a firm to give the community better and broader service because of its affiliation with responsible funeral firms in all parts of the country.

STREET LIGHTS FOR MAYVILLE

While stopping at Bryant Pond this last summer we enjoyed a delightful auto ride one evening to Bethel and on to the Sunday River bridge. The village of Bethel looked lovely, situated on the hill with its many street lights, but when we turned the corner towards the river bridge we soon left the lights behind us and ran into darkness which continued down past the fine old homes which are in that direction still known to many as Mayville.

We could not help thinking how much it would add to the good appearance of the town if the lights could be extended down over the bridge and along the thickly settled part of Mayville. We believe it would be a step ahead in the growth and development of Bethel. After all the Mayville section is a rather important part of the town, for the Bethel Airport is there along with Bethaven Inn, the new motel, and several other fine tourist homes. This is something of course, for the citizens of Bethel to decide, but we believe the idea worth thinking over.—Ralph M. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Jr. moved this week to Dwight Merrill's apartment on Mechanic St.

THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE THE GIFT THAT'S GUARANTEED A YEAR!
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VILLAGE CORPORATION ENDED—PASSED OVER DISCONTINUING ROADS AT SPECIAL MEETING

The Bethel Village Corporation ended its existence Saturday night when the result of the balloting on the question was declared. Of the 201 votes cast there were 179 Yes, 21 No, and one spoiled.

About 40 gathered at Odeon Hall last Saturday morning to act on the 19 questions submitted for consideration at the special meeting. These included the proposed discontinuing of eight sections of town highway, giving town employees coverage under the State's group life insurance plan, and naming a committee to submit town ordinances for adoption at a later meeting.

Town Manager Rozelle explained the intent of the selection in bringing the road questions to the voters' attention. Although most of these roads have little or no use, they are the cause of some expense each year, and by being discontinued and considered as private ways money would be available for the more needed roads.

The need of keeping these roads passable for use in reaching woods fires was pointed out by Mrs. Bruce Bailey. Philip Chadbourn referred to the amount of taxes paid on timberland in town, estimated at \$10,000 to \$20,000, and felt that the owners were paying more than their share. He spoke of the need of these roads in reaching these lands in logging operations and his understanding that the sums spent for maintenance of the roads in question in recent years had been from \$100 to \$500 a year. He felt that the local lumber industry with its yearly payroll of a million dollars was deserving of the continued town responsibility for these roads.

Following his statements, those present voted unanimously to pass over all the articles relating to roads. The roads in question were: the Farwell, Osgood, and Holt Hill roads at Middle Intervale; the Lewis Smith road, East Bethel; the road leading from the Fred Mundt place toward the Albany line; the North Pond-Bird Hill road; the Peter Grove road, Paradise Hill; and the Rabbit road from South Bethel to the Greenwood line.

Wilbur Myers moved that the selection be appointed a committee of five to draft a set of town ordinances, and it was so voted. They also voted to adopt the group life insurance for employees of the town.

The decision on the Village Corporation was reached by written ballot. Voting on the question began at the close of the morning meeting and continued until 7 o'clock in the evening.

CERAMICS CLASSES AT GOULD OPEN TO PUBLIC
The first adult class in ceramics was held at Gould Academy on Monday evening. Any interested adults in the community served by Gould are cordially invited to join this group which will meet weekly on Monday nights from 7 to 9 p. m. with the exceptions of December 26 and January 2 which fall during the Christmas vacation. Holidays on January 9. Only cost for instruction is \$1 per lesson to meet expenses of supplies. Interested persons should contact the Gould Academy Office, phone 92, for further information.

The MEC will have a pot luck supper and meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Poore Monday evening.

Capt. Edwin R. Henley with Mrs. Henley and sons, Eric and Ronald, have been visiting with Mrs. Henley's mother, Mrs. Thelma Hastings and grandmother, Mrs. Helena Bean, at Mrs. Bean's home for several days before heading for their new home in Texas. Capt. Henley and family returned in November from three years assignment in Hiltburg AFB, Germany. His new assignment is to the 173rd Ferry Group at Kelly AFB in San Antonio, Texas. Capt. Henley will drive to Texas. Mrs. Henley and children will fly to join him in a few days.

FOOD SALE
SATURDAY 2 P. M.
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The Week in Oxford County

The game inspection station at Andover reported a total of 160 deer tagged this season. This is the largest number registered for many years.

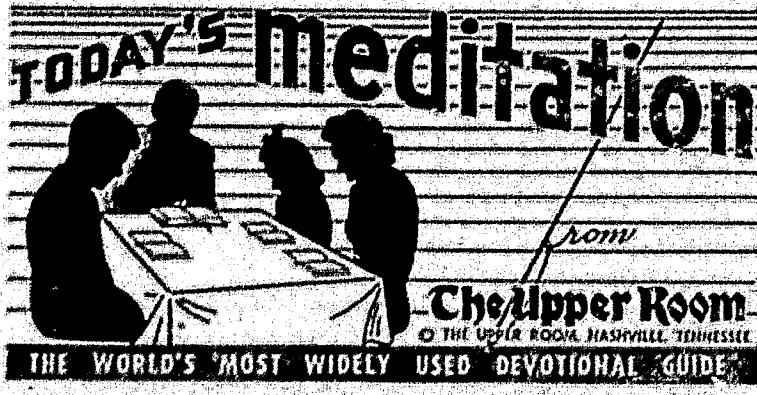
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner were guests of honor at open house Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Perry, Buckfield. Mrs. Perry was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Auburn. The Turners were observing their 40th wedding anniversary.

Dr. H. L. Korton, professor of mathematics at Bowdoin College spoke at Mechanic Institute, Rumford Wednesday evening. His story was of the 1904 Macmillan Arctic expedition which he illustrated with slides.

Treacherous driving conditions were reported over wide areas Sunday afternoon and night. There was a snowfall of about four inches.

The 125-piece band from Edward Little High School will be presented at the new school auditorium, South Paris, Saturday evening. The event is sponsored by the Music Boosters' Club of Paris schools.

Oxford County delegates to the annual convention of Maine State Grange are Ellis Davis, West Paris; Rachel Sturtevant, South Paris; Philip Stone, Norway; Nellie Hill, Fryburg; Vernon Ellingwood, West Paris; Alvin Blake, Brownfield.



Thursday, December 8
Read John 4:7-14.

The water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. (John 4:14).

WATER is an essential for our physical bodies. Christ used this vital, universal need as a figure of speech to the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. All life must have water or perish, so must mankind throughout the world have a Saviour or perish. It is His mission to the world to save men.

As Christ's follower, it is our sacred duty to make Him known to others living in all parts of the earth. We feel impelled because of Christ's love in us to share His love, His mercy, and His goodness that all may have the opportunity to reap eternal life. What a privilege!



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Neeta Littlefield, Organist
Thursday, Dec. 8:
Junior Choir Rehearsal at church at 3:30 p. m.
Senior Choir Rehearsal at church at 6:30 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 11:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. for all classes.
Church Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon: "Faith and Fear." with observe Universal Bible Sunday.
Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p. m. at home of Mrs. Mary Lusk.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tobbeles, Choir Director
Mrs. Dawnne Christie, Organist
Services for Sunday, Dec. 11
Church School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00.
The sermon is entitled "A Flake of Snow."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
At 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dwight H. McMahon will preach.
LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. Richard Melville, Choir Director
Raymond Swan, Sunday School Superintendent
Services for Sunday, Dec. 11
Morning worship is at 9:30 a. m.
The sermon is entitled "A Flake of Snow." Last Sunday's attendance was 55.
Church School at 10:45.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
There will be Catholic Mass at the American Legion Hall at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Authorized Christian Science Literature and textbook may be found in the Public Library.
Golden Text: "The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation." (Exodus 15:2).

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindsay, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 11:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30.
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m. with Miss Rita Salls, a missionary to Belgian Congo the special speaker.
Miss Salls, formerly of Locke Mills, will present a showing of slides of her work along with the message.
Monday, Dec. 12: Young Peoples' Christmas Party and exchange of gifts at the Clowell residence.
Tuesday, Dec. 13: Special Choir rehearsal, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 14: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 15:
Junior choir rehearsal, 4:00 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship Service at 9:30
Rev. Gordon Newell, Pastor.
Church School at 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Iona Howe, Supr.

The Association of Universalist Women will meet Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Westcott.

We can do more good by being good, than in any other way.
—Stanford Hill

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GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Wins Opener 60-47
Gould Academy came through with a 60-47 victory to open the 1955-56 season. The Huskies used their decided height advantages to run up 60 points against the visitors from the eastern division of the Sun-Journal League. The rebounding of Jon Jencks, who led the scoring with 22 points, was one of the features of the game. White and Knight scored in double digits also with Knight getting 8 points from the free throw line. If the Academy quintet can bolster its defense it looks like they may make a strong bid for league honors this year.

Leavitt	1	1	1
McLaughlin	1	1	1
Hambill	0	0	0
L. Faunce	2	0	0
Watkins	1	0	2
Jordan	2	0	7
Maxwell	3	0	0
Richmond	1	0	2
Caldwell	3	0	0
H. Faunce	4	4	12
Totals	17	13	47
Gould	6	0	0
Jencks	10	0	0
Barlow	0	0	0
Giddings	0	0	0
White	6	0	13
Hill	1	0	2
Knight	8	0	18
Snell	0	0	0
Roberts	2	0	0
Murphy	0	0	0
Willard	1	1	3
Whitten	0	0	0
Totals	25	10	60
Leavitt	33	25	32
Gould	35	29	43

Brimington and Bolsvert, 4-8 1/2.

Gould Has Two League Games Away

Friday night Coach Brewster will send his basketballs against the Cardinals at South Paris High. This game, although an away one, should give some idea of what to look forward to as both clubs look like possible strong contenders for the Western Division of the Sun-Journal League. South Paris has the edge in that they have four experienced regulars back from last year. Gould has added height this year and although they have only one veteran back their possibilities are good. White and Jencks should develop into a good pair of scoring forwards and Knight will be a big help at center. The guard situation is still another story. The back court play at the South Paris Round Robin last Friday was not the best. However, the Huskies have had very little time to prepare for the opener and with such players as Roberts, Giddings, Willard and Murphy to work with, it looks like Gould followers will have something to cheer for. The Gould Junior Varsity will open the double header at Paris at 6:30.

Both Gould teams will be traveling to Bridgton Tuesday for another conference battle. Bridgton defeated Gould at the Round Robin last week and will give a good account of themselves before home fans. They are a hard club to beat on their own small floor. Game time for the J V game is 6:30.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Congratulations to Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and William Bancroft who were married Thanksgiving eve. Tony Lapham of Seabrook, Pa. were week end visitors of relatives here. They went to Gorham, N. H., for Thanksgiving with Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona spent the holiday with his folks at camp at Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son spent Thanksgiving with the William Kimballs at South Waterford.

Mrs. Jeanne Brown and Carleen spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tanguay, and family in Gorham, N. H.

Guests for Thanksgiving at Ralph Kimball's. Visitors Saturday were once Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis and Gregory of Mechanic Falls, George Capper and Louis Tanguay of Lewiston, and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis spent the holiday and week end at Ralph Kimball's. Visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and three boys, all of Mechanic Falls.

The George Logans entertained this mother, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Clayton Fenley and Gard Barker, Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McKenzie of Manchester.

FARM AND HOME WEEK DATES SET
Farm and Home Week, the biggest agricultural event of the year in Maine, will be held at the University of Maine, Orono, from April 2 through 5, 1956. This announcement has been made by Herbert A. Leonard, associate professor of animal husbandry and farm manager at the University. Leonard is serving for the fourth year as chairman of the committee in charge of Farm and Home Week activities.

This annual affair sponsored by the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, attracted nearly 4,000 last year. The four-day Farm and Home Week program is designed to be of interest and value to farm folks, homemakers and others interested in any phase of Maine agriculture. Many farm and garden organizations hold their annual meetings on campus during the week.

Early announcement of the dates is made to permit persons interested to plan accordingly, Leonard said. Additional notices will be forthcoming as the program and activities are formulated.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corres. —

A A Brown reports that 63 deer were tagged at his station this year, as compared with 46 last year. Names of lucky hunters not already given in this paper include Richard Mills, Frederick Farnum, Ralph Bates, Elmer Stowell, Everett Cole, J. Gordon Farnum, Frank Bean, James Billings, Alanson Noble, Waino Holkkinen, Sanford Pickett, Nelson Whitman, Cecil Farnum, LaForest Twitchell, Jean Mills, Lee Billings, Myron Harow, Leona Mills, Ormond Andrews, Hazen Emery, Wendell Twitchell, Joseph Hebert and Elwin Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Sr., left with their trailer house Saturday, for Zephyr Springs, Fla., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley left Portland Wednesday night by plane for West Bethel, where they will spend the winter.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Grange held Saturday night, Deputy Harvey Chaplin, Harrison, was present and inspected the work of the fourth degree, which was exemplified by the ladies' degree team. This was followed by a candle-light service. Refreshments were served after the meeting, in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Gorman and Mrs. Janet Carlin. Worthy Master and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, were appointed to attend the State Grange sessions at Bangor this week. As they were unable to go, they chose the Overseer, Daniel Cole, to represent the Grange. Former Deputy, Ellis Davis is also attending.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett of Hamilton, Mass., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Donald Walker and sons, Craig and Dean, of Bethel, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

Mrs. Thomas Westleigh has been confined for several days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Berlin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in Berlin, Thursday.

The Maple Leaf 4-H Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Freda Korhonen Saturday with ten members present. The girls worked on Christmas gifts. They will hold another meeting Saturday to finish the gifts. The next regular meeting there will be a Christmas tree, Mrs. Knight will be there to judge blues.

Thelma Clough has been confined for several days with an ear and throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in North Newry, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in South Paris, Saturday.

Miss Suzanne Kneeland is confined with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin, Tuesday.

Three will be church services Sunday at 2:30 p. m. weather permitting.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society will hold a Christmas party for members Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy at 2:30 p. m. Each member will bring a small gift not to exceed 25c in value for exchange.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Beale Harvey, Cor. —

The search for Capt. James Turner and Forrest Mathes has been discontinued owing to ice forming on Aziscoos Lake. Searching parties with planes and boats worked from Monday until Saturday and found no trace of them. The lake was dragged Friday with no results by men with a Brown Com-pany boat, also frogmen went down.

Mrs. Claude Herlick of Newry, Maine, was buried in Errol, on Monday, Nov. 27. She was killed in an automobile accident last week between Upton and Newry. She was born and raised in Errol, N. H., and also lived with her family for a time in Wentworth Location and while there went to school with your correspondent.

Malcolm Harvey was taken seriously ill last Saturday night but is better now.

The Pythian Sisters dance at the Magalloway Town Hall was well attended last Friday night. It was probably the last dance of the season.

There was a bad accident last week in front of Mrs. Marie Littlehale's house in Wentworth Location when a loaded truck with pulp collided with an empty one coming up. The driver of the empty one was badly hurt and both trucks were demolished. Traffic both ways was held up for several hours.

Wendell Bragg, who attends college at Orono and his brother, Lauriston, who attends Gould Academy were home over Thanksgiving and the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bragg of Massachusetts and Mrs. Cora Bragg of Colbrook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bragg over the week end, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Bennett of Rangely were Thanksgiving guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett.

The sporting camps are mostly closed for the year and a lot of deer have been taken, not as many large bucks as usual though.

The month of November has been the coldest and cloudiest ever experienced here.

Robert Waugh of Berlin held

NEWRY

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Schools will close on Friday, December 16th, for the Christmas vacation of two weeks. The schools on Bear River will unite in a Christmas program to be held on Wednesday evening, December 14th, at Bear River Grange Hall.

Mrs. Lottie Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of North Lovell

were afternoon callers at Fred Wight's Saturday.

The Ladies Circle met Monday evening with Mrs. George Learned.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Leon Enman. Plans were completed for serving a public supper to be held on Thursday evening at six o'clock in the Bear River Grange Hall.

The committee is Mrs. Leon Enman, Mrs. George Learned and Mrs. Chester Chapman.

The Extension Association will meet for its planning meeting with Mrs. Fred Wight on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Favorable reports are heard of the condition of the hospitalized victims of the recent tragic automobile accident. Miss Eudora Farnen has been discharged from the hospital and has returned to her home in Worcester, Mass.

Edward MacDonald spent a few days last week with his parents, the Edward MacDonalds, in Hartford, Conn.

Miles T. Brookes of Gorham, Maine, and friend, Lee Carroll, of Bethel, called Saturday at R. M. Fleet's.

David Fleet has completed his work for the Van Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman were in our neighborhood, Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet spent the day Monday with Mrs. Angela Onofrio at Bethel.

Clarence Kimball had the misfortune to get a bad bump on his head one day last week.

services at the Magalloway Church, Sunday. The Sunday School failed as there was only one pupil present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Russell with Billy, Avery and Susan from Bridgeport, Conn., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fredericksen.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnson of Colbrook, N. H., have a new baby daughter born at the Stewartstown Hospital, Tuesday, Nov. 22.

CAID OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our kind neighbors and friends, also, to Reverend Dwight McMahon and Greenleaf's funeral home for their many thoughtful courtesies during our recent bereavement.

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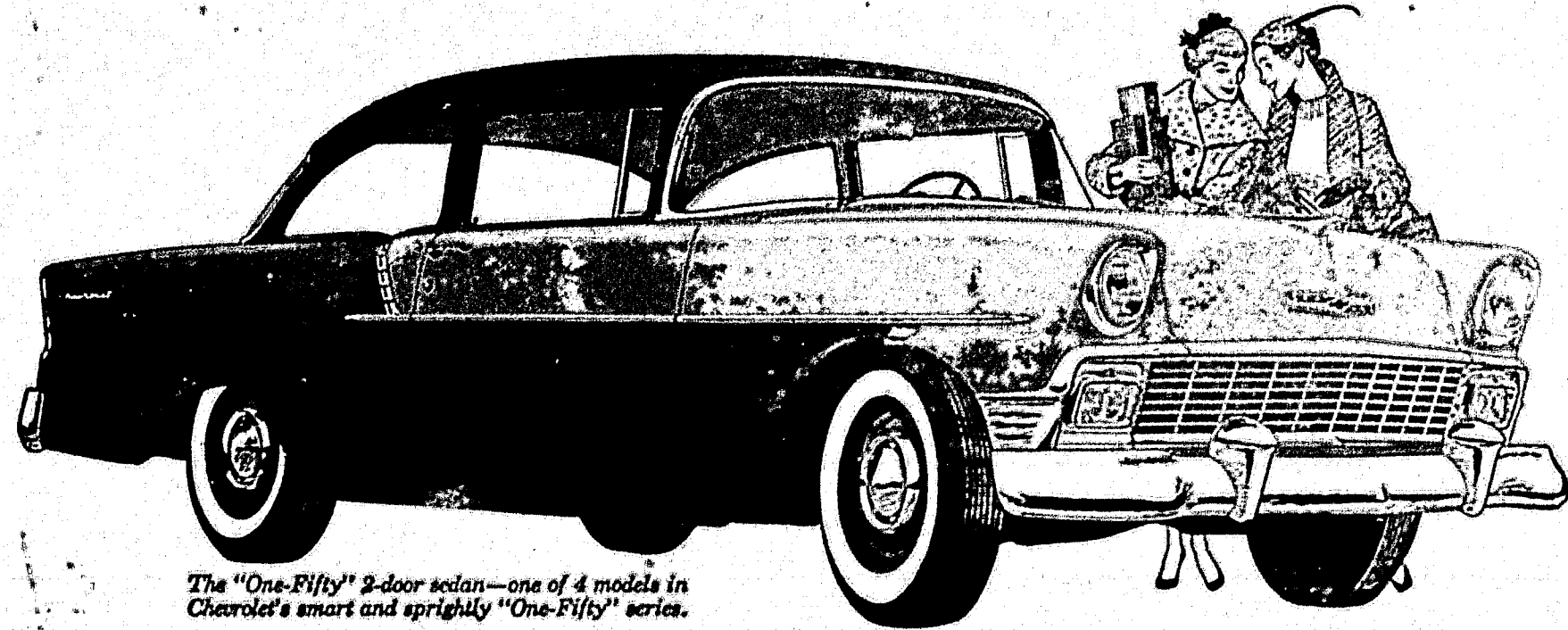
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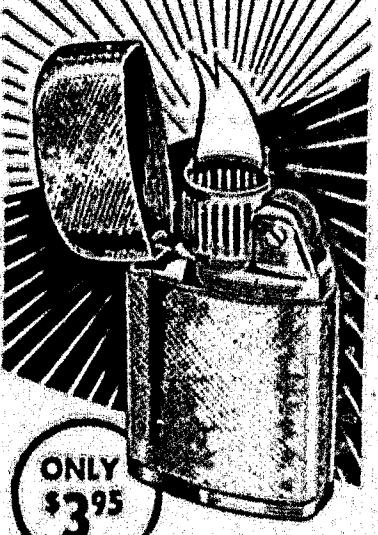
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Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The public power issue is a hardy perennial. It has been in existence since the early days of large-scale electrical development. It has grown in size and intensity with time. It always takes a highlighted spot in an election year—and that will be true of 1960. The next Congress will consider, or be offered for consideration, a number of bills involving basic policy in the power field, as well as specific power projects. What is done in disposing of these bills will be important not only because of the projects themselves, but because of precedents that may be set and policies that may be established. Here is how matters stand with some of the more important and controversial matters.

Halls Canyon. The initial debate was over whether the hydroelectric development would be accomplished by a government-built high dam, or by a series of three smaller dams, costing a total of about \$250,000,000 less, to be built by the Idaho Power Company. Exhaustive investigation was made by the Federal Power Commission. All factors were considered—amount of power production, kilowatt costs, recreation and wildlife protection, flood control, etc. Thereafter FPC authorized the power company to proceed. Contracts have been let. But the public power groups are going to court in another attempt to block construction, and also will again seek Congressional action authorizing the high dam.

Niagara. This has been held up for years. It all began in 1950 when

a treaty between Canada and the U. S. made available a large amount of water for new power development. The project is in the \$400,000,000 class. Controversy is whether it shall be undertaken by a group of five New York utilities (one of which has been developing power at Niagara for 50 years), by the Federal Government, or by New York State. Private development would result in some \$25,000,000 of annual tax revenue, which would not be realized under either federal or state development. The House, in the 83rd Congress, approved private enterprise development by a two-to-one majority. But the advocates of public development have so far blocked Senate action, and seem as determined as ever.

John Day. This is one of the most interesting proposals of all—for it is based solidly on the Administration's partnership plan of power development. This project urgently needed in the Pacific Northwest would cost \$310,000,000. It would be designed, built, owned and operated at all times by the government, through the Corps of Engineers. But the government would put up only \$37,000,000 (12 per cent of the cost) which is needed for navigation features. All the rest, \$273,000,000, or 88 per cent, would be provided by local groups, which in return would receive a 50-year contract for the power output. But the public power groups are firmly opposed, and are fighting to have the job done entirely by government, with the Treasury providing the \$310,000,000.

These are but three of the major pending battles—there are many others. In each case the issue is

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Ballots preliminary to election of the 1956 Maine Publicity Bureau Board of Directors are in distribution to the 5,000 Bureau members over the State.

Three directors are voted to serve as representatives of each of the sixteen Counties. These are determined from a list of five or six names selected by the nominating committee as outstanding "Maine Boosters" in each county.

Cumberland County Director John L. Baxter, Brunswick, chairman, and Directors Andrew J. Beck, Presque Isle, Roland H. Cobb, Augusta, Elford H. Morrison, Wilton, and Roy U. Sinclair, Pittsfield, comprises the nominating committee responsible for the state of 1956 Bureau Director candidates.

The new directors voted in by the membership will assume their duties officially at the Bureau's Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting in Bangor, January 1956.

clear-cut—private enterprise development versus government, or socialized, development. About one point, there is no controversy. Government plants either pay no taxes, or relatively small sums in lieu of taxes to local governments. The utility industry paid a tax bill of \$1,447,000,000 last year—23 cents out of each dollar realized from sales to its customers.

The Maine Extension Service reaches out to the people of the State with the latest information and advice on farming, homemaking, and allied topics. Offices are located throughout the State serving every country.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

"Strikes" says the Ed. of the American Farmer, are an insult to our intelligence. I choose to add, too, that they don't add to the dignity of the striker. I never could figure how a guy carrying a placard saying "unfair" or some such, could show his face—could admit that he couldn't get along with the folks who pay him his salary, and must resort to means that lower the boss's income due to inability to fill orders. To me there is no better way to demonstrate an inferiority complex than to pick up an "unfair" sign and march back and forth in broad daylight in view of his neighbors and others who seem to be getting along amicably with the man supplying the job and the accompanying do-re-mi.

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The radio-TV program, "The \$84,000 Question," has received an enormous amount of publicity. And here's a fact that most people have overlooked—ever though a contestant answers all the tough questions, right to the end, he can't possibly win \$84,000.

He'll get a perfectly good check for that amount, of course. But—assuming he is a single man earning \$4,000 a year—the check would have to total \$488,711 before he'd have \$84,000 to keep for himself, free and clear.

Why? The answer is: The federal income tax. It goes up so far and so fast that it becomes virtually confiscatory in upper brackets. A man who does take the long chances and wins the \$84,000, actually gets to keep about \$25,000—well under half.

In Southern California the Teamsters have been on a rampage—1600 of same slowing business to such an extent that some 100,000 construction workers are idled. They have had forty days of it. And another place where the Teamsters are barging in is in a airplane pilots' argument. How a teamster can get so far off the ground intrigues me.

One gimmick that has made matters go from bad to worse is a sort of accepted idea that a picket line is something HOLY—not to be violated. The California Ed. is hitting on all 8. An insult to our intelligence says this editor man from old lemon and orange juice land.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

MAINE 4-H GIRL WINS \$300 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Maine came up with a national 4-H club winner at the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago last week. She was Miss Carleene D. Shibles, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Shibles, of Knox, Waldo County. She won a \$300 college scholarship in the National 4-H Club Clothing Awards Program. Maine also had one sectional and one alternate 4-H winner. Carleene has made 103 articles of clothing in her 4-H career. She's now a freshman at the University of Maine. Her brother, Richard, also a U. of M. student, also won a national 4-H club scholarship. Maine sent 18 4-H members and five 4-H leaders and agents to Chicago last week.

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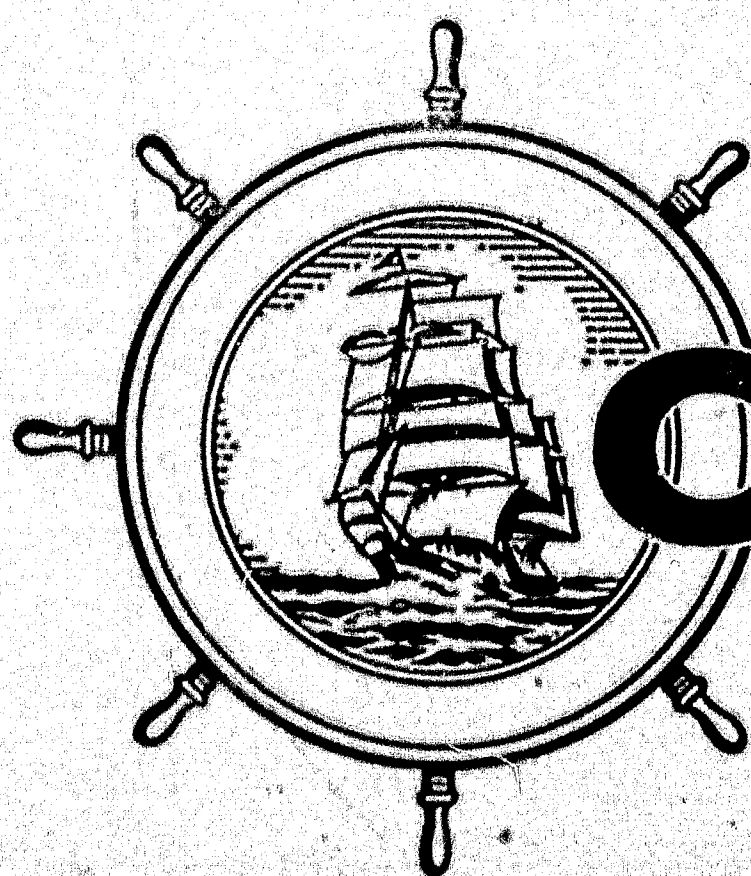
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HIGH SCHOOL Graduation pictures—40 3x5 photos, 1 8x10 in frame, 1 8x10 in mount, 1 6x4 print. All for \$27.50. DON BROSTUDIO.

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WANTED - 1930 Ford steering wheel. HARRY SANBORN. 49-2.

WANTED - Work by hour, day or steady employment. WILLIAM J. COOLIDGE. Tel. 27-6.

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DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET

Norman Ness, Extension dairyman, University of Maine, has released the schedule of Dairy Herd Improvement Association annual meetings for each county in Maine. It includes Penobscot county, Dec. 9; Knox-Lincoln, Dec. 16; Franklin, Jan. 25; Oxford, Jan. 28; York, Jan. 27; Kennebec, Feb. 16; Waldo, Feb. 17; Cumberland, March 14; Androscoggin-Sagadahoc, March 16; Somerset, March 16; Washington May 8; Piscataquis, August 1; Northern Arctostoke, August 1; Central Arctostoke, August 16; and Southern Arctostoke, August 17.

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SPORTS FLASHES

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SOONERS SETTING SIGHTS
On New Record

Unless Maryland stops Oklahoma in their Orange Bowl battle, the top January 2 post-season pigskin duel, Bud Wilkinson's Sooners can be expected to break their own national collegiate record (1948-1950) of 31 consecutive victories, says The Sporting News.

With 29 straight now, the Red Wreckers next fall play North Carolina and Kansas State before taking on tough Texas. It wouldn't be surprising unless Jim Tatum Terps top 'em, to see OU with 34 in a row when the Sooners go to South Bend to play Notre Dame on October 27. Until he came off the bench to lead Princeton to victory over Yale again, Royce Elgin, injured Tiger Captain, had contributed to Old Nassau's cause by calling the correct flip of the coin six straight times.... Bob Blackman's first season at Dartmouth was no artistic success, says The Sporting News, the Hanover Indians winning only three of nine

ingham from Peter J. Cunningham Jr., Rumford; Laurie L. Knightly from John F. Knightly, Norway.

For confirmed habits of intoxication: Muriel A. Mullen, Woodstock, from Raymond E. Mullen, Norway.

For neglecting to provide: Mary E. Breau, Rumford, from George E. Breau, Windham.

Desertion for three consecutive years: William Dion, Oxford, from Stella Dion, Lewiston.

25 DIVORCES GRANTED AT NOVEMBER COURT TERM

Twenty-five divorce decrees were signed at the closing session of the November term of Oxford County Superior Court at South Paris.

For cruel and abusive treatment: Rose T. Brown from Everett H. Brown, Norway; Patricia M. White, South Paris, from Gordon E. White, Middleton, Conn.; Ruth A. Hoff, Norway, from Donald I. Hoff, Chicago; Lena Westworth from George Westworth, Albany; Madeline Judkins from Albert A. Judkins, Mexico; Wilder R. Smith, Paris, from Calvin L. Smith, Otisfield; Helen E. Baker, Norway, from Joseph I. Baker, Bethel; Eva St. Pierre, Bethel, from Thomas L. St. Pierre, Bangor; Alfred R. Plante, Rumford, from Hazel L. Plante, Dixfield; Estelle J. Colby from Oayma J. Colby Jr., Paris; Robert M. Salo, Hebron, from Loretta G. Salo, Norway; Raymond I. Colby, Oxford, from Frances H. Colby, Norway; Florence C. Bryant from J. W. Bryant, Paris; Norma B. Luebeck, Paris, from William J. Luebeck, Waterford; Murray J. Ring from Eva Ring, North Waterford; Doris F. Cutting from Clifford B. Cutting, Norway; Iola Dewa from John O. Dewa, Byron; Rebecca M. Jannace from Frank Jannace, Rumford; Robert H. Graham, from Ruth E. Graham, Andover; Anne L. Chinn-

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sent each of his starters with a fluffy puff. The men of Troy immediately tore out and surged to their first of six touchdowns.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Cor.— Mrs. Miriam Inman was the guest of honor at a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Ann Proctor, Wednesday evening. After an evening of games, refreshments were served by the hostess. Other guests present were Mrs. Linda Lillimatt, Mrs. Norma Hakkinen, Mrs. Edwina Palmer, Mrs. Miriam Morgan, Miss Beryl Bonney, Mrs. Eleanor Inman and Mrs. Anne Dunham.

Friends of Miss Dianne Billings are glad she is recovering from polio and able to return to her home, after being hospitalized for the past six weeks.

Donna Doughty, U S Army, New York, is spending a ten day leave with her parents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Doughty.

Byron H Inman, U S Navy, has arrived safely at Annapolis where he is on special assignment until February.

Frank C. Peterson, U S Army, has been promoted to Pfc. He is serving with the army in Korea.

Roscoe Doughty is confined to his bed by illness.

Mr and Mrs Vance Bacon, South

Whereas J. Clinton Beck of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine by his mortgage deed dated April 16, 1953, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 630, Pages 170 and 171 conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation established by law at Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine the following described real estate:

a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated partly to the North part of said Woodstock and partly in Bethel in said County and State and formerly situated in that part of said Woodstock known as Hamlin's Grant and bounded as follows: Beginning at Bearce Brook where the road leading from the Brick House, so called, to Locke Mills crosses said brook; thence west on the old Bethel town line to the east of the premises now or formerly occupied by the widow Bearce; thence south on said Bearce land to said road; thence along said road to the point of beginning.

Also another lot or parcel of land situated in said Woodstock bounded as follows: Beginning on the town line of said Bethel at a brook; thence southerly on the Moody road to land formerly owned by one Josiah Moody; thence easterly on said Moody land to a fence; thence northerly on said fence to the point of beginning. The last named parcel contains seventy (70) acres, more or less.

Being the same premises as conveyed to Annie L. Clark by warranty deed of John W. Manning dated July 18, 1921 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 350, Page 26.

Now, therefore, by reason of breach of the conditions thereof he said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1955.

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Paris, were supper guests of Mr. Mrs. Milton Inman on Saturday.

Emery Peterson, Sr., returned home on Friday from the CMG Hospital.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs William Lillimatt were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Homer Smith of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Hakala are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Paula Ann, born Sunday at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

TSgt. and Mrs. John Haney, Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Irving Ellingwood.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Childs and son, David, spent the week end in Gardiner, the guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Libby.

Rev. John S. Anderson, a missionary to Assam under the American Baptist Convention was the guest speaker at the West Paris Baptist Church, Wednesday evening. Rev. Anderson, since 1945, has been engaged in reconstruction work in war damaged countries and ministering to 300 native churches.

Rev. Felix Mayblom was heard over radio station WKTQ Sunday afternoon. It was the first of a series of Gospel broadcasts which will be heard each Sunday and all people of Finnish extraction are invited to tune in on their religious services.

Mr and Mrs Francis Malloux and five daughters of Richmond were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Baker.

Vernon Ellingwood, Master of West Paris Grange is attending the State Grange Convention at Bangor this week.

Eleanor B. Forbes Class met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Mann with 16 members present. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Mann. Mrs. Mary Perham read from the new Bible. The lesson was under the direction of Mrs. Florence Ralph. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Mann assisted by Mrs. Janet Carlin.

At the monthly meeting of the Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church, Monday evening, it was voted to sponsor the tower Christmas music again this year, with Mrs. Edwina Palmer in charge. Also voted to decorate the church for the holiday season, and to make popcorn bags and fill them for the Sunday School Christmas party.

Brownie Girl Scouts with leaders, Mrs. Leone Penley and Mrs. Edith Morey held its Investiture service at the school cafeteria, Monday, after school to which parents and friends were invited. The following program was presented: Brownie Song; Pledge to the Flag; Brownie Scout Promise;

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Louis O. Lovejoy, late of Bethel, deceased; Harold McInnes of Rumford, Executor without bond, Oct. 5, 1955.

Nina H. Upton, late of Bethel, deceased; Chester R. Knowles of Portland, Maine, Administrator with bond, Nov. 15, 1955. 45-50

State of Maine
Oxford, ss November 21, 1955
Subscribed and sworn to by the said D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer of said Bethel Savings Bank, before me

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collata Morgan, Cor.—

Keljo Saarinen has returned to his work in Connecticut after spending a few days at his home here.

Glenn Hayes was at his home here from Gorham State Teachers College for the week end.

Mrs. Oliva Hakala has closed her store for the winter.

Mrs. Roland Hayes was in Portland Friday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Lehtola and children who have been with her parents, Mr and Mrs Elot Johnson, since August have returned to Norway.

Fred Curtis has finished work at Peabody, Mass., and is working at the new tannery in South Paris.

Greeneville to Parents and Friends, Janet Mann, president; New girls invested were—Linda Braden, Marjorie Benson, Janet Emery, Brenda Farr, Christine Kennard, Pamela Glass, Eleanor Palmer, Marina Polvinen, Elaine West, Bonnie Ellingwood was unable to attend. She will be invested at the next meeting. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

The Board of Management of the Universalist Church has adopted a new plan for stimulating interest in its program and with the hope of increasing its active membership. In this connection, several women in town are inviting up to ten couples into their homes for " Fireside Cultivation Meetings" at which everyone will have a chance to express opinions, ask questions, and learn more about the affairs of the Church.

Rev. Donald Hinkley will address each assembly. Mrs. Harold Perham will discuss opportunities of the Church, and Charles Gordon will present the proposed weekly budget for 1956. No solicitations for funds will be made at this time, and it is hoped that everyone receiving an invitation to any of these meetings will find it possible to attend, the first goal being that every interested person—member, or non-member, active or non-active—be present at one of these meetings. Serving as hostesses are: Mrs. Ruth Hazelton, Mrs. Celia Lamb, Mrs. Mara Gordon, Mrs. Martha Hollis, Mrs. Reta Proctor, Mrs. Hazel Andrews, Mrs. Doris Lawrence, Mrs. Betta Marshall, Mrs. Lulu Newell, Mrs. Maude Ewell, Mrs. Marjorie Chase, Mrs. Bessie Mann, Mrs. Lois Ellingwood, Mrs. Bessie Mann and Mrs. Marjorie Chase were hostesses at their home on Thursday evening. On Monday evening Mrs. Reta Proctor entertained a group at her home.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Cor.—

Mr and Mrs Morton Lake of Jackson, New Hampshire, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Albert Allen of Upton; Mrs. Raymond Akers, Mrs. Harold Bodwell, Bernard Hutchins and Harold Hutchins of Andover were guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton last week.

Miss Shirley Bartlett returned to Massachusetts General Hospital on Monday after being at home over the week end.

Callers on Mr and Mrs David Foster Saturday were Mr and Mrs

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY
— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.—

Mr. Bibby from Arlington, Mass., has bought the Cundall place and plans to build a camp there.

There was a good crowd at the Circle Supper Thursday evening. Twenty-six dollars was cleared at the Church Sale. The Supper and Christmas Tree will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd.

The Farm Bureau Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Inman Wednesday evening.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mrs. Marjorie Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney, and Hugh Stearns.

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who assisted our relatives and friends at the scene of the accident and to the many others whose expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness helped us following the loss of our loved one.

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Gordon Mason of West Bethel; Miss June Foster and Richard Stevens of Rumford Corner; and Winfield Holman of North Conway, N. H. know so she can contact Mr. Holman.

Mr Holman will show slides and conduct a meeting some Sunday if the girls and boys of East Bethel are interested in seeing them. His Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett were in an accident Friday evening when their car skidded on the icy road in Poland. Both are at home now after being in the hospital for observation Friday night.

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UPTON

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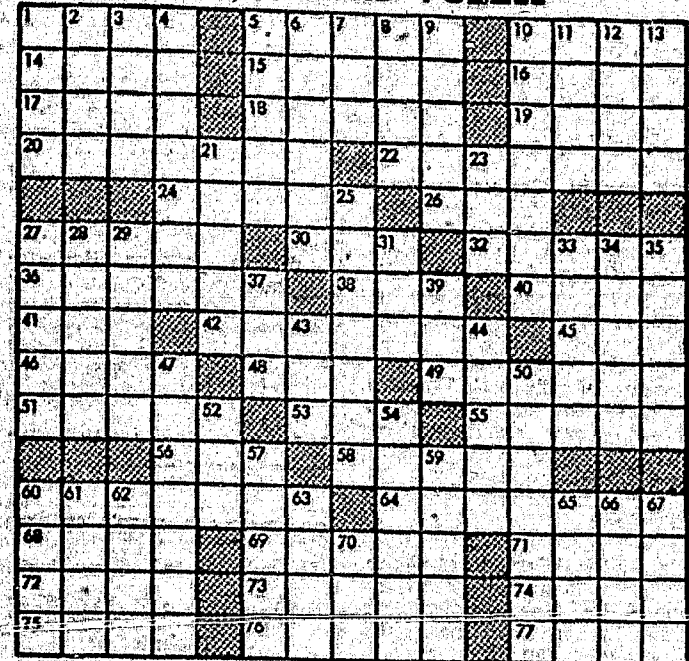
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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1 Part of apple
2 Not fresh
3 Kill
4 Blunt point
5 External part of flower
6 Thin piece of bread
7 Interlock
8 Vigilant
9 Spoon
10 Name
11 Place for storing military equipment
12 Edible seeds
13 Egg
14 Fertile spot in desert
15 Spread for drying
16 Perfumed
17 Tell tales
18 Large tub
19 Excavation
20 Beverage
21 Ancient country of West Asia
22 The frame
23 Fasting
24 Pickle
25 Cover with something solid
26 Form (verb)
27 Corded cloth
28 Strong winds
29 The heart (noun)
30 Badgerlike

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Answer to Puzzle No. 369

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mrs. Arline Bernier was hostess at a "Plastics Party" at her home Saturday evening, Dec. 3d, demonstrating, Mrs. Ruth Bailey of New Durham, N. H. Those attending were Mrs. Gerard Hebert, Mrs. Beatrice Judkins, Mrs. Elsie Douglass, Miss Ann Douglass, Mrs. Lila Barnett, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Mrs. Dorothy Judkins, Mrs. Jennie Judkins, Mrs. Elsie Fuller, Mrs. Katharine Wright of Upton; Mrs. Theilma Judkins of Rumford Point; Mrs. Ruby West and Mrs. Ruby Hawkins of Berol, N. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and son of New Durham, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mrs. Phyllis Brown and daughter of Rumford were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett, Tuesday this week.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters have been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

C. F. Saunders, alias Chesley F. Saunders, alias Chesley F. Saunders, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Addison C. Saunders and Wallace E. Saunders, executors of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Addison C. Saunders and Wallace E. Saunders, the executors therein named.

Marion E. Tyler, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final account presented for allowance by Frank W. Linnell, executor.

George H. Hammond, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Clarence W. Hammond or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Clarence W. Hammond, brother and heir-at-law.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

WALTER R. CLIFFORD, Register

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met at their hall Dec. 3 with our new Master, Paul Wight, in the chair. Our charter was draped for Brother Lon Wight who entered that Great Grange above Nov. 25. Reports were that Sister Minnie Bartlett had returned home from the hospital and was doing very well. We are all hoping she will be back to Grange with us very soon. We elected a new Treasurer to take Brother Wight's chair which he has ably taken for some years. As it is so necessary to have a treasurer, Bro. Ernest Holt installed our newly-elected treasurer, Sister Sue Brooke. I have no doubt she will do fine. It was voted to try the dances a short time longer with Cecil Kimball as fiddler.

Our program was in the form of a birthday party honoring the Grange which was organized 88 years ago Dec. 4. There was a reading by Sister Helen Varner on the history of the Grange. A Tabernacle by several sisters. Also music. Our next meeting will be Dec. 17 with a Christmas tree and program. Members are asked to bring a 25c gift each—suitable for either man or lady. Weather permitting, why don't you join us? The latching will be out so why not come? We will be watching for you. Refreshments will be served.

CARD OF THANKS

I am most grateful to the Newry neighbors, friends, members of the Bethel and Rumford Fire Depts. and others who helped during and following the fire.

Daniel M. Wight

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends, to Rev. Mr. Pendleton, the Greenleaf Funeral Home, for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cormier

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. —

Harold Marshall remains seriously ill at the V. A. Hospital, Togus, following brain surgery Monday. Mrs. Marshall and daughter, Mary, spent the week end in Togus.

Miss Judith Andrews remains about the same at the Children's Medical Center, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass. Mrs. Charles Andrews is staying at the Peter Bent Hotel, 700 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass. Charles Andrews has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Borton Hall (Marian Swift), Lisbon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS MEET

The Five Town Teachers Club met Monday evening, Dec. 5, for its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Theilma Van Den Kerckhove with 17 members present.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

A letter was read from Clyde Russell stating the pros and cons of a divided State Convention next fall. A lively discussion followed. A letter is to be sent to Mrs. Ethel Smith, Denmark, an Oxford County delegate to the Representative Assembly, stating that the Five Town Teachers Club favors a divided convention—as a trial.

Mrs. Doris Lord reported on the possibility of a sale of jewelry by Mrs. Leslie at the 27th Fair. A motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Lord should take care of this matter.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler gave a report on a recent meeting of the proposed Health Council, which was very interesting and informative. A general discussion followed.

The nominating committee: chairman, Theilma Van Den Kerckhove, Helen Varner and Frances Bennett submitted the following names as officers of the Club for 1956: President, Miriam McAllister; Vice President, Charles Holm; Secretary, Eva Twitchell; Treasurer, Ethel Ward. The Secretary was instructed to contact a ballot for the slate of officers as read.

New secretary's and treasurer's books are to be bought for the new year.

President Hazel Wheeler thanked members for their help during the past year and hoped they would be as helpful to the incoming officers.

A Christmas tree with the exchange of gifts proved most entertaining. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the retiring officers, President Hazel Wheeler, Vice President Miriam McAllister, Secretary Helen Varner, Treasurer Libbie Kneeland.

See the Classified Ads, page 5.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Corres. —

The Union School saw the picture "Dear Nancy" this week. This showed the way our ancestors lived 160 years or so ago in a very interesting story. Those having 100% in spelling for the week were: All the First Grade, Rebecca Andrews, James Lamb, Craig Ryerson, Bruce Thurlow and Alan Waterhouse; 2nd, Alicia Cash, Pamela Hagar, Sylvia Cox, Nancy Koskela, Donna and Judith Poland; 4th, Nancy Kennison, Carol Silver; 5th, Rusty Strout, Jean Hawkes, Leroy Kennison, Kenneth Kennison; 7th, Patricia Davis, Linda Waterhouse, Patricia McMillan, Thomas Davis.

Several attended the personal shower for Mrs. George Waterhouse given at Mrs. David Dunham's at West Paris, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis attended Pomona at Harrison, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen of Greenwood, Mrs. Frank Perham, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Andrews of Bryant Pond, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Lenwood Andrews attended the Funeral Directors meeting, Friday night at Waterville.

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WIN A PRIZE — Get your Beano cards here for the Beano game over Station WRUM, Rumford.

Carving Set was won by Mrs. Earl Bacon, Locke Mills.



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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Work in alterations and repairs was started at Bryant's Market. The place was to be operated as a self-service store.

About 3 inches of snow fell in this area. Traffic was considerably hindered.

Deceased: Mrs. Lena Farjuna, Miss Louise Marion Foster.

20 YEARS AGO

A chimney fire spreading to the roof of the "boarding house" at West Bethel aroused much excitement. The Goshen fire department was called but was halted at Gilead as the fire was controlled.

Five family Thanksgiving dinners were reported from Grover Hill. Forty-eight deer were tagged at North Newry.

Deaths: Fred Hendrickson, David Taylor, Frank L. Goodnow.

30 YEARS AGO

Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven went to Puerto Rico. He was employed by the Central Aguirre Sugar Co.

Mr. and Mrs. "Melie" Dunham left south Paris for Dearborn, Mich., and fame as a fiddler for "Melie." A big celebration honored their going-away.

The farm home of Jesse Glover and family of Andover was burned.

Deaths: J. Hastings Bean, William A. Morrill.

WAGES TELL THE STORY

Why does it cost more to operate an American merchant ship than a comparable foreign-flag competitor, thus making it necessary for the government to provide a moderate amount of financial aid in order to keep our essential merchant fleet in business? Many factors are responsible—and one of the big ones is wages.

This is emphasized in an article in the Pilot, the official newspaper of the National Maritime Union of America, CIO. The article, which takes the form of a letter from a seaman to a farmer friend, points out that a seaman's monthly base pay is \$33.94 in Italy, \$37.49 in England, and \$51.50 in Norway. An American AB, by contrast, draws \$31.41 base, and overtime usually ups this figure substantially. Good wages for our seamen—as for other kinds of workers—make it possible for them to marry, found homes, and give their children the advantages of good education.

All manner of authorities, from President Eisenhower on down, have emphasized that the merchant marine is necessary to our military security and our economic well-being. And the differential payments made to shipping lines, under rigid rules and provisions, represent a sound approach to the problem of law-wage foreign competition. So do other policies, such as the 50-50 law, which provides that half of all government cargoes must be sent abroad by American-flag ships if the ships are available, and if they offer fair rates.

Norwalk, Conn. Hour: "Every time a motorist fills his gas tank, he pays well over a dollar in taxes to the state and federal government. This fact, said T. B. Peterson, president of Standard Oil of California, might well push the tax up to a point of diminishing returns on a commodity supposedly not in the luxury class."

Gifts he will appreciate....

Shirts for any occasion—Work shirts in cotton, cotton flannel, part and all wool. Sport shirts in fancy patterns and plain colors, in cotton, gabardine or Daeron. Dress shirts in plain white or colors.

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Ties in knit, new wool plaids or silk. Bow ties in wool or silk.

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And many other items—jackets, pants, caps, gloves, handkerchiefs, belts, suspenders, shoes, boots, underwear, etc.

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Bach's Fantasia in G minor at the organ. The accompanist and organist for the whole service will be Dawna Christie. The poster published in town was done by Pauline King of Bethel, Sally Webber of Boston and Walter Beebe of Badli Arabia.

Members of the Crescent Park School Boys Choir: Donald Young, Donald Nowlin Timothy Brooks, Peter Davis, Mark Bennett, Rodney Kimball, Roy Newton, Dwight Lord, Irving Frank York, Dale Kimball, Eddy Tibbette, Steve Saunders, Wayne Perry, Ralph Jackson, Maynard Morgan, Frank Swan, Charley Mills, Freddie DesRoches, Dennis Grenier, Norris Waterhouse, Dolmar McMillin, Clarence Remington, Tommy Heath.

Members of the Crescent Park Eighth Grade Girls' Chorus: Alberta Coolidge, Beverly Blake, Penny Davis, Judy Harrington, Sue Saunders, Gloria Henderson, Mary Jensen, Gloria Childs, Barbara Mundt, Lona Keniston, Donna Smith, Pam Young, Chrystie Witter, Barbara Angevine, Dorothy Kimball.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

By Douglas L. Marston

Soil Conservation Service Last week I spent a day inspecting some of the projects that were completed on various farms with the assistance of the Agricultural Conservation Program. As many of you know, this branch of the Department of Agriculture offers financial assistance to farmers for installing various conservation practices on their farms. The Soil Conservation Service is responsible to see that the practices are installed in accordance with specifications set up for the various practices, by the County and State Agricultural Conservation Program Committees. Farms visited included the C. S. Barrows and Son Farm in Oxford where a stock water development was constructed. This spring-fed waterhole has been full since its construction last August.

The Clarence Everett Farm in Oxford was also visited and here a drainage system was installed. The drain seems to be working very well, but there is a problem at a culvert that crosses under the road. Due to frost action, or settling of the road the culvert is considerably lower where the water enters than it is under the middle of the road. This causes the water to back up into the ditch before it gets high enough to flow thru the culvert. The only remedy here is to tear up the road and re-lay the culvert.

We also looked at a pond constructed at the Western Maine Sanatorium Farm in Hebron. This was a large dug-type pond with no dam and it has completely filled and is flowing over.

Other projects visited were a pipeline installation for livestock water at the Robert Day farm in Locke Mills; and a tile drainage project at the Fred Stearns farm in North Waterford.

BORN

In Stewartstown, N. H., Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnston of Colebrook, N. H., a daughter.

In Lewiston, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hakala of West Paris, a daughter, Paula Ann.

DIED

In Bethel, Dec. 2, Guy L. Pratt, aged 69 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 4, Mrs. Emma Morse York, of Bethel, aged 76 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 7, Mrs. Ida M. Noyes, native of Millon Plantation, aged 82 years.

News of 4-H CLUBS

The Nine Busy Bees 4-H Club had a meeting at Mrs. John Howe's Monday afternoon. We worked on our needle books. We had five members, present and sang one song. We had refreshments of drink and cake. We drew names for our Christmas party which will be at our next meeting. We had enough drink left for next week and we are going to make cookies. While the cookies are baking we are going to play games. We are very sorry that Carol Flint cannot come to our Christmas party.

Reporter, Charlene Rice.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their next meeting at the leader's home Sunday at 2:00. The meeting was called to order by the President, Arlene Coolidge. The secretary read the roll call and the secretary's report. The treasurer's report was read. There was no old business. For new business the judging contest ribbons were given out. The leader gave out the material for our Junior Log Cabin Project. The next meeting is at the leader's home, Dec. 18. There will be a Christmas party and publication meeting at the Grange Hall, Dec. 22. The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments of cake and chocolate milk were served by Arlene and Alberta Coolidge. We all talked about Christmas decorations and had things to show. Club Reporter, Serena Coolidge.

The Lucky 13 4-H Club held its weekly meeting after school Monday at Mrs. Rachel MacKay's home. This was a surprise meeting for us for we did not know what Rachel had planned for us to do. It was a "bummy" surprise, too for we made fudge and we enjoyed it very much. After refreshments were served by Nikki McMillin and Donna Rice. After this we had our regular meeting. Pamphlets were passed out on decorations for Christmas. We voted on whether to give the candy milk to shut-ins or to eat it ourselves. We are going to give it to the shut-ins. We had the secretary and treasurer's report. Donna Rice, Reporter.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 6 Miss Varnor The people who have not missed a day yet are Alfred Leighton, Dwight Lord, Emerson Morrill, Charles Newell, Sharon Nowlin, Lorraine Olson, Wayne Palmer, Allan Ring, Nelsa Smith, Beverly Sweetser, Edward Tibbette, Virginia Tibbette, Sharon York, and Stephen Saunders only one half a day. We have been putting up our Christmas decorations. We have done one week "Eat A Good Breakfast" contest. We have had 100 per cent attendance Monday and Tuesday. Reporters, Elizabeth Waldron and Alfreda Leighton.

Grade 7 Mrs. Lord Those not missing a day for the first 13 weeks are: Richard Angevine, Diane Bennett, Mark Bennett, Bob Ann Brown, Linda Burris, Juanita Childs, Nancy Cole, Lawrence Davis, Peter Davis, Christine Emmons, and Stanley Howe. We hope many parents and friends will come to Crescent Park School to see the decorations. They are beautiful. At least ride around the building and view the painted scenes on the windows.

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